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In re Application of: William Flanagan et al

For: System and Method for Contract Authority

Docket Number: ET00-005 CIP

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Also enclosed are:

 $-\underline{74}$ sheets of formal drawings; and

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